

Recycling

What is Recycling and Why Should I Do It?

Recycling means separating, collecting, processing, marketing and ultimately using a material that would have been thrown away. This morning's newspaper can be recycled for another morning's news or other paper products.

- Recycling reduces our dependence on landfills and incinerators.
- Recycling protects our health and environment.
- Recycling conserves our natural resources

PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF RECYCLING SUPPORT AREA SCHOOLS AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE.

What You Can Recycle at Williamson County Convenience Centers?

PAPER

- Newspaper, office paper, magazines, junk mail, and other paper types

NO BROWN PAPER BAGS

CARDBOARD

- Corrugated cardboard, boxboard, paperboard & brown paper bags
- Corrugated shipping boxes and boxboard (examples: cereal, cracker, cookie, and shoeboxes, soda cartons, etc.)

NOTE: Please remove packaging materials from boxes and flatten. Packaging materials such as foam blocks and peanuts contaminate the loads. Flattening the boxes allows larger loads and less hauling fees.

PLASTICS



- Accepting ALL PLASTICS with a recycle symbol

EXCEPT FOAM products—

No eating or packing material

NO foam blocks, peanuts or foam cups or plates, etc.

NO FOAM PRODUCTS > even if marked with recycle symbol

GLASS

- Food and beverage bottles and jars. Sort by color: clear, brown and other.

NOTE: PLEASE remove the lids

ALUMINUM

- Beverage containers, cooking pans, etc.

TIN/STEEL CANS

- Beverage and food containers. Please empty and rinse.

NOTE: Please rinse all recycled items enough to remove food and chemical residue.

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OTHER METALS

- Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, metal ladders, grills, bicycles, etc

CLEAN WOOD WASTE *(made into compost at the Landfill Brush Bin)*

Brush Bin

Yard waste (limbs)

Untreated wood waste

YARD TRIMMINGS

- Grass, leaves, shrub, tree clippings can be recycled by home composting

OTHER RECYCLING

The City of Franklin Solid Waste Department has a program for many of the items often delivered to the day collection of household hazardous waste. These items will no longer be accepted at the household hazardous waste collection.

BOPAE Drop-off

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VISIT [City of Franklin Solid Waste Dept web-page](#)
for a full listing of accepted items

No Other Items Will Be Accepted

BOPAE Drop-off Site

City of Franklin Solid Waste Department

417 Century Court 37064

Monday - Friday,

6:30 am - 2 pm

794-1516

Free Drop-off of items from
Williamson County Residents Only

No Commercial Items Accepted

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AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES

Keep lead out of the environment; take to an automotive business where batteries are sold. They also accept used batteries as trade in or recycling. The Williamson County Landfill at 5750 Pinewood Road and City of Franklin Solid Waste Dept at 417 Century Court accepts batteries for recycling.

RECHARGABLE BATTERIES

Several businesses in Williamson County accept rechargeable batteries for recycling including the City of Franklin Solid Waste Dept at 417 Century Court, Franklin 37064. For locations visit <http://www.rbrc.org/call2recycle>

CELL PHONES RECYCLING PROGRAM

City of Franklin Solid Waste Dept. 417 Century Court, Franklin.

INK & LASER JET RECYCLING PROGRAM

Williamson County Material Recovery Facility operated by Sumrall Recycling office, 420 Century Court, Franklin. 615.791.9499

USED CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

Collected at designated locations throughout Williamson County December 26 through January 15th

TIRES •

Williamson County Landfill, 5750 Pinewood Rd., Franklin 37064.

ANTI-FREEZE • MOTOR OIL • CAR BATTERIES

Accepted at:

Williamson County Landfill, 5750 Pinewood Rd., Franklin 37064.

City of Franklin Solid Waste Dept, 417 Century Court, Franklin 37064.

PAINT

NOTE: Small amounts of paint may be dried out at home by putting kitty litter in the can to absorb the paint. Leave the top off to allow the paint to dry out. Cans of dry paint may be disposed with your regular household garbage.

You may also take your paint for proper disposal to:

Williamson County Landfill Convenience Center at 5750 Pinewood Road
Monday – Friday 7:00 – 5:00 Saturday & Sunday 7:00 – 6:00

City of Franklin Solid Waste Department at 417 Century Court
Monday – Friday 6:30 – 2:00

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

VISIT [City of Franklin Solid Waste Dept web-page](#) for a listing of all electronics accepted.

Free drop-off for Williamson County residents at the City of Franklin Solid Waste Department, 417 Century Court, Monday – Friday, 6:30 am – 2 pm 794-1516

Businesses may recycle electronics through Sumrall Recycling at the Williamson County Material Recovery Facility (MRF) located at 420 Century Court 37064, Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm 791-9499

GENTLY-USED ITEMS

Donate old toys, clothes and household items to thrift stores. Goodwill provides drop-off locations at Fairview, Grassland, Thompson Station, and Trinity Convenience Centers and at the Wilson Pike Recycling Drop-Off Center.

Habitat Renovations

7115 Bakers Bridge Rd
Brentwood TN 37027
690-8090 ext 108 donations

Goodwill Ind.

595 Hillsboro Rd
794-7704

1008 Nasdaq Street
Spring Hill, TN
615-392-7766

Our Thrift Shop

1018 Columbia Hwy
Franklin, TN 37064
591-9613

Graceworks

104 Southeast Parkway. (off Columbia Hwy #31)
Franklin, TN 37064
794-9055

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What You Can Do

REDUCE the amount of garbage you generate by purchasing and using products wisely.

REUSE products whenever possible.

RECYCLE all materials possible.

SHOP SMARTER

- When choosing between similar products select the one with the least amount of packaging.
- Use Products in containers that can be recycled in Williamson County
- Buy and use products made from recyclable materials.
- Before you purchase an item that will be used only occasionally, try renting or borrowing it from a neighbor, relative, friend, etc.

Acceptable Load Sizes

Williamson County Residents are allowed to bring one level truck load per day (3 cubic yards) to the convenience center. Anything over a level truck load must be sent to the landfill. There is no charge for bringing material from their personal residents in Williamson County. Contractors and Commercial haulers will be charged a dumping fee.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Each spring, Williamson County holds a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. This event is sponsored by the [Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation](http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/swm/hhw/hhwproducts.shtml) and the Williamson County Solid Waste Department. Call 790.5848 for exact dates.

Hazardous Waste Collection days are a great time to clean out unwanted or outdated household hazardous products. Visit <http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/swm/hhw/hhwproducts.shtml> for a listing of accepted and unaccepted products at the day collections.

Sorry, no commercial waste will be accepted.

Batteries, oil, paint, anti-freeze, electronics will no longer be accepted at the [Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation](http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/swm/hhw/hhwproducts.shtml) sponsored events .

The City of Franklin Solid Waste Department has the BOPAE program for these items from Williamson County residents. Sorry, no commercial waste accepted.

BOPAE Drop-Off Site Open Monday-Friday, 6:30am-2:00pm

City of Franklin Solid Waste Department, 417 Century Court 37064, 794-1516.

Batteries, oil, paint, anti-freeze and tires are accepted at the Williamson County Landfill Convenience Center at 5750 Pinewood Road, Monday – Friday 7:00 – 5:00 Saturday & Sunday 7:00 – 6:00

Tennessee residents may attend any county's mobile collection provided by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. Collection Schedule:

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/swm/pdf/hazcoll.pdf>

More information is available at www.keepwilliamsonbeautiful.org

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/swm/hhw/hhwproducts.shtml> for a listing of accepted and unaccepted products

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Examples of Household Hazardous Waste:

Cleaning Products

bathroom cleaners, drain cleaners, chlorine bleach, solvents, spot removers, toilet cleaners, oven cleaners

Automotive Supplies

car waxes, starting fluids, repair products, brake fluid,

Hobby Products

glues, stains, finishes, contact cement

Personal Products/Pharmaceuticals

nail polish and remover, prescription drugs

Pesticides

weed and pest killers, lawn chemicals

Home Environment Supplies

caulks, stains, varnish, thinner, chemical strippers, flea collars and sprays, herbicides, insect repellents, insecticides, kerosene, lighter fluid, lye, mothballs, pool chemicals